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## ARREST FOR RAPE

ED WARREN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

## TWO ATTEMPTS MADE

15-Year-Old Girl—One of Seven Children—Sought Refuge With Neighbors and Caused Arrest.

Ed Warren, a 41-year-old farmer living about six miles west of Quitman, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Evans, charged with an assault with intent to rape. The prosecuting witness is his daughter, Bertha Warren, who is 15 years old.

An assault was made, so the information claims, on the daughter a week before Christmas, and another on Thursday, May 4, when his wife and children were away from home. The latter time the children were at the barn, and on the screams of their sister hurried to the house. Warren, it is said, told her that if she said anything about it he would kill her. Last Thursday, the girl was run off the place, and stayed at the home of a neighbor.

The Warren family contains six other children. The case is a sensational one, and the penalty is a very severe one if convicted.

The case will come up at the June term of court. Warren, being unable to give bond, will be in the county jail until that time.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests at Luncheon.

Mrs. S. T. Gile entertained at 6 o'clock luncheon Friday evening her brother, Ray David of St. Joseph and his friend, John Ryan of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, living west of Maryville; Miss Hazel Ritchie, John Mutz, Mrs. Alice Lake and daughter, Miss Hazel Lake.

Estes-Yeomans Wedding.

Miss Dora Lee Estes and Deputy County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans of this city were united in marriage in St. Joseph Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Bolen, a former pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Maryville, now pastor of the Olive Street M. E. church, South, of St. Joseph. The only guests were two visitors of the bride, Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. Bowmer, and Mr. Bowmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans returned to Maryville Sunday night and will be at home to their friends after June 1 at Mr. Yeomans' home, 307 East Dewey street.

Mrs. Yeomans resigned as business manager of the Maryville Tribune in March to accept a position as bookkeeper and cashier for the Springfield (Mo.) Republican. She expects to begin her duties as bookkeeper for The Democrat-Forum on Friday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans' marriage just at this time came as quite a surprise to their friends, including The Democrat-Forum, as she was thought to be returning to Maryville for the sole purpose of taking up her work with The Democrat-Forum. But her marriage has not rendered her ineligible for service with us, and with all the many other friends we wish them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

The Tourists of the Twentieth Century club will entertain the Shakespearean division Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George P. Bellows. It will be the clubs' guest evening.

## DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

## AIRDOME IS NEARING COMPLETION

## FIRE AT CONCEPTION

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES ON THE WEST SIDE BURNED.

## EAST SIDE WAS DAMAGED

## THE CLASS SERMON

TO GRADUATING CLASS OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

## SERMON BY DR. BRICKER

Contents of Postoffice Saved Except the Safe—Some Salvage from Other Stocks.

The new airdome theater on East Third street is rapidly coming to completion. The painters are now at work, the seats have been set up and a excellent line of attractions booked solid for sixteen weeks. This week will about complete the wiring, grading, etc., and the company hopes to have the first entertainment on May 27. Some excellent advertisements are being placed by the painters, and the general front design is excellent.

It has been decided that the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. Ten cents for general admission and 20 cents for reserved seats. A moving picture machine is being installed, and the latest and best pictures will be run in connection with the other features of the season.

Thirty-two companies are booked, offering a wide range of attraction, including repertoire, vaudeville and musical attractions. The Crystal theater company will follow out its original intention of furnishing amusement to the amusement loving people at prices so cheap that every one can afford to go. The opening attraction will be announced in a few days.

## BUSY DELIVERING COM- MENCEMENT ADDRESS

Exercises Held in the Christian Church Sunday Evening and Were Largely Attended.

Fire which completely destroyed three buildings on the West side of Main street in Conception Junction, started Monday morning in the garret of the Mitchell restaurant, supposedly from a chimney. It was first noticed at 8 o'clock, and help was at once sent for to Clyde, they responding. The buildings totally destroyed were the postoffice building, the Schaffer's store and the Mitchell restaurant. The postoffice building is a cement one, while the other two are frame buildings.

Some buildings on the East side of the street were slightly damaged.

In the postoffice building everything was saved except the safe. From the other stores considerable of the stock was also saved.

The loss, it is thought, will reach \$8,000, partly insured.

Telephone communications with the junction could not be had Monday noon on account of the wires being down.

## TO PUT IN A CEMENT TROUGH ON EAST FIRST

Work was commenced Monday on a new cement watering trough on East First street, near the East End store. The work is being done by the city. This is one of the requirements made by Lewis M. Seaver, secretary of the National Humane Alliance before Maryville should have one of the beautiful drinking fountains that the National Alliance is putting in.

## NORMAL WON GAME BY SCORE OF 5 TO 4

Rev. Lee Harrell read the Scripture lesson and Rev. L. O. Bricker of the First Christian church preached the sermon, on the subject, "Across the Continent of the Years." Text Psalm 71:16: "I will go in the strength of the Lord." He said in part:

This is one of the longest texts in the Bible. In its application it covers an indefinite time. The way to write this text is to put a few asterisks after the first three words, "I will go." Asterisks are used in books to signify a lapse of time. They denote a space of time, it may be days or years, intervenes between the story that stands before, and the story that follows after them. So I say we need asterisks in this text. There is sometimes a long stretch of years between "I will go," and "in the strength of the Lord." There is often a lapse of time ere the first and the last words of this text meet—"I" and "the Lord."

Divinity is not always the first resource of humanity. It is often the last resource. Men do not learn all at once to take God into their reckoning when they make their plans and forecast their endeavors. Some never learn that. And those who never learn this are the failures, the real and final failures. And the day comes when they know this is so. "I will go." This is all of the text we use when we are young. We cut it in two, and put a period after the words, go. "I-will-go." Do not talk to me about strength for the going, am I not strong? Can I not stand this journey of life? I feel able to go anywhere, climb any height, descend into any valley, cross any plain. I am not troubled about my ability to face the road. I will go—I must go. There

are a thousand voices calling me in the world of men and things. There are so many things I want to see, I will go and see them. There are so many things I want to gain, I will go and gain them. There are so many things I want to enjoy and possess, I will go and get what I want. Oh, the wild, strong will of youth. Oh, the omnipotence of these early determinations; the finality of these early decisions. "I will go in mine own strength, it will never fail me." So we say in the morning of life, when the dew is on the grass. But, oh, how hot and long and dusty the road seems after awhile; how tired the feet; how far away the blue mountains ever are, and the load seems heavier, and the pilgrim's strength less every day. And the days come when we can go no farther. All the strength of self-confidence, hope and enthusiasm are all expended.

It is now either divinity or despair, God or nothing. Life must become either a tragic failure or a triumph of faith. Sometime and somewhere, we all have to learn the limits of our own strength and powers.

Oh, young friend, with all your life before you, listen while I tell you a truth of God: Nobody can make all the journey of life alone. Nobody ever did, and nobody ever can. Nobody was ever strong enough, or wise enough to set out alone and arrive at

## TO MOBERLY TO SEE WABASH OFFICIALS

Mayor Robey and City Attorney W. A. Blagg will leave Wednesday for Moberly to see the superintendent of the Wabash in regard to the building of the bridge on Mulberry street over the Wabash track. President Taylor expects to go to Moberly with the party to see about opening Storm avenue over the Wabash to the Normal grounds.

## CITY COUNCIL TO MEET THIS EVENING

An adjourned session of the city council will be held this evening, when the annual levy will be made by the council, and the matter of hiring an expert to examine the City Water company will come up. Another matter will be the ordinance calling a special election. Mayor Robey has received many letters from expert engineers, and he will present the correspondence to the council this evening for their consideration.

Totals ..... 34 4 4 \*23 15 5  
\*One man batted out of turn.

Normal ..... AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
McKee, c..... 2 2 2 11 1 0  
W. Adams, c..... 5 0 2 3 2 0  
Miller, 2b..... 4 0 1 1 2 1  
E. Adams, ss..... 3 0 0 1 2 1  
Somerville, if..... 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Perrin, lb..... 4 0 0 3 0 1  
Garrett, rf..... 4 0 0 9 0 0  
McGraw, 3b..... 4 2 0 2 3 1  
Criss, p..... 4 0 3 9 0 0

Totals ..... 34 5 7 \*26 9 4  
\*One out for interference.

Normal ..... 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—5

Amity ..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

Summary—Three-base hits, McKee, Two-base hits, Miller, Criss. Double play, A. Adams to Miller. Struck out, by Criss, 10, by Reid 3. Bases on balls off Criss 3, off Reid 1, off Tate 2. Passed ball, Hawthorne 2. Hit by pitcher, Wickersham, McKee. Umpire, Mesplay.

Latest Post Cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's

## GYMNASIUMS TO BE EQUIPPED

Now that the appropriation is available, the equipment for the Normal gymnasiums will be ordered in a few days. Prof. Moore is busy making out a list of the goods to be ordered.

life's crowning end. Some day you will know this for a fact. And there are two ways of learning it; one way is by faith and the other by experience.

But suppose, instead of thinking about the way, we begin to think about the end of the way. Instead of thinking of the difficulty of life, we think of the destiny of life. "I will go in mine own strength." Yes, but where will you go? What is to be your destination? You may have the health and skill to work; the brain to think; the heart to make; many friends, and if the end of life were nothing more than to become a skilled workman, a clever student, or a social success—why, you might easily do that on your own strength. But I would remind you that you are here in the world on a bigger business than that. You are here to develop a character, to grow a soul, to make a saint; to find some of the meaning of the immortal truth, the great duties, the sublime sacrifices which we all meet on the way, and the which, when we meet them, teach us at once our insufficiency for life as it was meant to be lived. You may say "I will go," if you are only going to the market place to make the best of a few bargains, or to the social circle to get the good word of a few friends. But that is not life. That is missing the way, and anybody can do that. Beware of finding too easy an interpretation of life and its great words.

If you study the Greek manuscripts from which we get our new testament, you will often find two different renderings of the same text.

Now whenever this happens, the student must remember this law of criticism: "The more difficult reading is to be preferred."

So it is with life. It is the hard reading which is the true one. This is the way our Master said we should interpret life. Whenever in your chart of life, you come upon the word "ease," strike it out and write "discipline." For pleasure write duty.

For man's desire, write God's command, for self interest, self sacrifice. Hard? Yes, but they are the true and deeper reading of life's great words.

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Now, I would bid you look at life as God shows it to you. Look at the things which give meaning and value and immortality of life. People say to youth sometimes, "The world is at your feet." That is not true unless heaven is in your heart. Look out beyond brief ambitions, the trivial honors, the cheap victories, the spurious gains of earth, and behold—oh, so far beyond them all, the stainless light shining from the towers and pinnacles of the city of God. And know, that if ever you are to come to the gates of that city, it must be by winning a victory, compared with which every temporal achievement is but child's play. For the everlasting shelter and reward of that city are not for them whose hands are full, but for them whose hands are clean; not for them who have won honors, but for them who have learned humility; not for the clever, but for the faithful; not for them who have won the world for a prize, but for them who have overcome the world by the grace and power of Christ.

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Carey has not as yet been able to say who he has appointed on his staff of umpires outside of Harry Sage, who was the chief of the staff last season. He was appointed about a month ago. This season he will handle the staff himself, he is taking his time about his selections and is going to try and give the Mink league his best judgment.

At Clarinda a big day is planned also a parade of both clubs, Shenandoah being the opponents.

At Nebraska City there is to be a like demonstration. The business men have consented to close their doors in the afternoon during the game, and if the weather is good a record breaking crowd is expected. Auburn will be Nebraska City's opponent.

Auburn will start off with the following lineup for the season, according to the last report from Manager Cummings. "Old Reliable" Brewer, first base; Captain Kraninger, on second base; Less Bright, third base; Butch Free, short; Ed Bright, left field; Dygert, center field; Primley, right field; Mercer and Kraninger, catchers; Hirsh, Zonderman, Kirkland, Johnson, Kratzberg and Brodbeck, pitchers.

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The track meet put on at State Normal park last Saturday afternoon by the Gangees, the Pioneers and the Boy Scouts was very creditable. The real contest was between the Gangees and the Pioneers, the former making 46 points and the latter 41. The Scouts came out with 3 points. Professor V. L. Moore was referee. Those comprising the teams are:

Gangees—I. Miller, Price, P. Thompson, F. Thompson, David, Holmes, Cabbage, Darling.

Pioneers—Robinson, Taylor, Cummins, Condon, Ford, Biagg, Crail, Wilson.

Boy Scouts—H. Sawyers, K. Sawyers, Pickens, Richardson, Roberts, Gilliam, Colbert, Martin.

Left for Home.

Mrs. V. Hooker of Nunda, N. Y., who has been a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, Charles D. Hooker, and family the past two weeks, left Monday for Bradford, Pa., to visit on her way home. Mrs. Hooker came to Maryville from a visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Coulter of Arkoe was a Maryville visitor Monday.

## TO OPEN THURSDAY

## COMETS AT FALLS CITY

Maryville to Open Season at Home on May 25 With

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## Went to Parnell.

Mrs. Anna Day and Mrs. R. S. Bran-  
iger went to Parnell Monday to at-  
tend the special course of instruction  
to the Eastern Star lodge by the state  
lecturer, Miss Genevieve Ward of St.  
Louis.

## Mrs. Felix Continues Better.

Aaron Felix spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Felix, who is at the home of her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Matt Sturm, near Clyde.  
Mrs. Felix continues to improve rap-  
idly.Dr. Charles T. Bell was in Burling-  
ton Junction Monday to remove the  
quarantine for scarlet fever from the  
home of Charles Caldwell, but found  
the case not quite ready.A marriage license was granted  
Monday to William F. Wiley of Clear-  
mont and Miss Katie Kludas of Gra-  
ham.G. E. Flemming returned Monday  
from a week's business trip into Kan-  
sas.WANTED—Good boy to string to-  
bacco. Hansen Cigar factory. 15-17SERMON ON "OUR MOTHERS"  
DELIVERED BY DR. J. S. FORDDR. J. S. FORD,  
Pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning on "Our Mothers." The following is the stenographer's report of what Dr. Ford said:

"Behold thy mother." Let it be understood between preacher and people now that this sermon is not to be one of mere sentiment; it is not to be distinctly an eulogy, though it might very appropriately be that. Some of us, I suppose, would hardly dare to trust ourselves to say very much about she who hovered over us in our infancy, whose influence has been a charm for our life, and whose life was so woven into ours that, though she has been gone from us many years, she seems always near. And sometimes in our dreams we have put our arms about her neck again and kissed her cheeks, o'er and o'er. Not an eulogy, not sentiment this morning, and yet we would pay a tribute of respect to those of our mothers who are here, and to those who are gone. I know that when we stop to think of those who are gone, and more particularly to speak of them, that the very depths of our being are stirred, and sometimes it is not surprising that the tears flow freely. The white flower we wear this morning is but the emblem of the white life that she lives. And we would say with George Cooper—

"Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky;  
Hundreds of shells on the shore to-  
gether;  
Hundreds of birds that go singing by;  
Hundreds of bees in sunny weather;  
Hundreds of dew drops to greet the  
dawn;  
Hundreds of lambs in the purple  
clover;  
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn;  
But only one mother the wide world  
over."

Quality More to Be Desired Than  
Quantity.

But I would turn your thoughts this morning more specifically to the mother whom you love, whether here or yonder, than to the honor, dignity, glory and the responsibility of motherhood. I would have you see a little more clearly this morning, if possible, that motherhood means everything to this world, and that we can afford to put great emphasis upon it. That we shall recognize the fact that motherhood is something of such tremendous dignity and responsibility, and such honor and glory, that it is not every one who is competent of undertaking this great mission. That while the doctrines which have been so strenuously and persistently emphasized by one whom many consider to be the greatest living man, when properly understood and interpreted is a most wholesome doctrine, yet when misapplied and misinterpreted it is a doctrine that is wrought with tremendous danger. When so interpreted as to lead us to believe that the chief mission of womanhood, regardless of physical, mental or moral or social life, is motherhood, then I say it becomes a doctrine that is dangerous to society. Now, we have been told, over and over, that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. I want you to think a little of that this morning. But I want to lay down first this proposition: That in the bringing of children into this world, and in the training of manhood and womanhood, quality is more desirable than quantity. I want to illustrate this if possible.

I am trying to show to you that quality is more desirable to this government than quantity. I want to know what would happen to Missouri in the next ten years if we brought all of these people over here. What would become of our Christian Sabbath? God knows it is bad enough now. What will it do with these polyglot peoples here, and so many of them. O what would become of our educational institutions, our public schools; what would become of our churches? What would become of the high moral ideals of the people? What would become of them? O we are making tremendous strides in temperance questions. But I want to say to you that if we had that kind of people in this country, in this state, we had just as well give up our temperance fight. Why? Because we would bring the average level of our people down so low as we mix up these people of every nation, every

heathen superstition, that it would be impossible for our people to have a high moral ideal. O thank God that we are able to do something because of the quality of the men and the women that we have. We are able to do something this morning, because of the quality of the motherhood of our government. That is why, Oh, mothers, your home today is the very picture of the pure life that you have led. And so I say, mothers of this community, thy name today is purity. Oh, mother, thy name is sympathy; thy name is tenderness; thy name is love; thy name is not Mary, because thou art the mother of Jesus, but thou art the mother of the representatives of Jesus, because thou art what thou art. You have shaped your home and brought our people up to a high level, and so I say in the bringing of men and women into this life it is more essential that we shall study quality rather than quantity.

## The Hand That Rocks the Cradle.

I am going to say something else. That just so long as the chief qualification in this country for marriage is age, just so long will we find the vicious element in this country. Now, I am not in favor of girls getting married at 15 or 16 years of age, but I would a thousand times rather that the average girl would be married at this age, than that some girls should be permitted to marry at all, because they are wholly degenerate and wholly incompetent for motherhood and unfit to build up the citizenship of our country. There are a whole lot of girls that should never marry at all, and there are a whole lot of young men that should not, under any consideration, be permitted to marry, and it would be better for them to be put in a cell and kept there forever than to be permitted to go into some home and bring some girl down to hell.

What we want in this country is young men and young women who are able physically, mentally and morally, to take charge of a home. And because we have so many of them we have so many beautiful homes today.

Now, I said that it is very often said that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. It is but another way of saying that the quality of motherhood determines the destiny of a nation. And so it does. Dr. Hillis said that this government is ruled by 15,000,000 voters. He classifies them as follows: Three million of them in the United States can neither read nor write. Think of it. Three million of them can read a little, but cannot write at all. Three million are intelligent, industrious, moral Republican voters. Three million are moral, intelligent, upright, well deserving men, who vote the Democratic ticket. Three million are industrious and intelligent, but dishonest. There you have them. And he says that this 3,000,000 people who are dishonest too often control the election. If it is to their interest to go into the saloon they will go there, and if it is to their interest to do anything else they are ready to do it. They are dangerous because of their methods, and how easy it is for them to control many of the 3,000,000 of ignorant men who can neither read nor write. What kind of motherhood can we expect from these men who cannot read or write? Here is a question that is worthy of some consideration, and I want to say that just in proportion as we can bring up the quality of motherhood will we build up and help to solve every social and every moral question of the day.

The Debt of the Church and of the  
Government to Motherhood.

What a debt we owe to motherhood. And the same might be said of the nation. Oh, Church of the Living God, what a debt you owe to motherhood. Jesus recognized it even in the last moments of His life, when He looked upon the crowd and placed the crown

upon His mother's brow and said: "Here is the mother of the church of God. Son, disciple, follower, honor thy mother."

If we would go back in history this morning how motherhood would loom up. Let us look at Augustine. What a man he was. How he shaped the theology of the church for centuries, yet what would he have been if it had not been for his mother, Monica, who through his early life stood by him with her holy influence. And Chrysostom, that great orator, who so marvelously stirred the church, and who would have been had it not been for her, that pure minded woman that was called the "golden mouth," what stood over him constantly, cheering him, inspiring him and helping him to the larger life? We rejoice in the work of John Wesley, but we never think of her who helped him through his struggles. Then we might speak of McKinley, Garfield and Lincoln, who said, "All I am or I hope to be is owing to my angel mother." Oh, church of God, arise this morning and salute the mother that has given us such a large heritage. Oh, nation, our nation, loving the flag for which it stands, arise and salute your mother, who has been the greatest factor in making that flag what it is.

## To the Aged Mothers and Fathers.

As I stand in your presence I look into the faces of some whose race is almost run. You are not young and strong as you once were. You walk about sometimes in your feebleness and say the race is almost run. Oh, I am not surprised that sometimes you talk of other days, the days of your youth. I am not surprised that sometimes you lie down in weariness and toss upon your bed, because you are so tired, that in your dreams you see her again and say, "Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep." Oh, brothers, sisters, go back to your childhood in your dreams. Let her who walked with you in other days walk with you again. I would not be surprised that some day, it may be before another Mother's Day, I would not be surprised if some day you should lie down, and when the pallor comes to your cheek and anxious friends stand round your bed, that they should hear you say:

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Many persons are apt to purchase supplies without considering expense.

Little by little the money slips away and is gone before you know it.

We issue quotations regularly on the choicest foods. Read our lists carefully. They will keep you posted on the real values.

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FANCY NEW POTATOES, 8 lbs. 25c

Extra choice DRIED APPLES, 2 lbs

for ..... 25c

SOUR PICKLES (irregular size), per

gal ..... 29c

Best CODFISH, 2 bricks ..... 15c

1-lb cans No. 1 ALASKA PINK SAL-  
MON ..... 10c

7 cans SARDINES in oil for ..... 25c

3½ lbs choice LOOSE RAISINS ..... 25c

Choice CALIFORNIA APRICOTS,

per lb ..... 15c

Fancy PEARS (halves), 2 lbs for 25c

2-lb cans No. 1 STRING BEANS,

2 for ..... 15c

2-lb fancy SUGAR CORN, Elgin

brand, 2 for ..... 15c

3-lb cans finest SOUR KRAUT,

2 for ..... 15c

3-lb cans extra fancy PUMPKIN,

2 for ..... 15c

3-lb cans choicest SWEET POTA-  
TOES ..... 11c

## BE CAREFUL ABOUT SUGAR.

Perhaps you are paying too much. Our price on choicest Cane Granulated is \$5.29 per 100 pounds for Tuesday and Wednesday.

At retail we will sell you—

18 lbs for ..... \$1.00

9 lbs for ..... 50c

4½ lbs for ..... 25c

Also have the H. & E. EAGLE

BRAND GRANULATED in orig-  
inal packed cotton sacks—

25-lb sacks for ..... 1.35

10-lb sacks for ..... 54c

## HERE IS REAL VALUE.

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16 lbs ..... 14c

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and lean, lb ..... 25c

MORRELL'S EXTRA SUGAR CURED

PICNICS, lb ..... 10c

ARMOUR'S "STAR" BACON in glass

jars, 2 for ..... 45c

## EXTRA SPECIAL.

SWIFT'S PIG HAMS, 7 to 10 lbs,

sugar cured, fat and skin removed

and shanks cut off. No waste to

these hams. Per lb ..... 15c

WE ATTRIBUTE OUR ENOR-  
MOUS FLOUR BUSINESS solely to

extreme high quality. 17,000 sacks

sold first year; 28,000 sacks sold

second year. We hope to reach

35,000 sacks this year. PRESENT

PRICE.

GLOD COIN, highest patent. \$1.20

FANCY CREAM PATENT. \$1.15

WHITE ROSE PATENT. \$1.10

Our name in large blue letters on

every sack of genuine Cream

Flour.

5-lb lots best CREAM CHEESE,

per lb ..... 15c

10c pkg GOOD CHEER PANCAKE

FLOUR, 2 for ..... 15c

2 lbs best EVAPORATED SWEET

CORN ..... 25c

100-lb sacks best CHIC FEED. \$1.75

15 lbs STEEL CUT OATS for ..... 50c

10c pkg NATIONAL OATS, 2 for. 15c

Dr. Price's CELERIED WHEAT

FLAKES, 2 pkgs for ..... 15c

QUAKER PUFFED RICE, 2 for. 25c

QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT, 3 for. 25c

P. & G. WHITE NAPTHA SOAP, 5c

bars, 5 for ..... 35c

Extra large LEMONS, per doz. 20c

SWEET ORANGES, not navels, size

200, per doz, only ..... 25c

It required eighteen clerks to serve our Saturday trade.

## THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH

STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

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## Tuesday





## WHEN you plant money in the bank you expect it to bring you a harvest of profit and pleasure---same as your garden.

And like the produce of your garden it grows best with careful attention---till it becomes a harvest---a fortune. Now is "planting time." Think it over.

### NODAWAY VALLEY BANK MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
SURPLUS	\$22,000.00

### WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

The market on wool is very low but the prospects are for a no better price. Bring in your clip and we will pay you the top market price according to grade and condition. Plenty of wool sacks and twine on hand.

CHAS. JENSEN,  
The Market Street Market

### Protect the House

See me now about Fire, Wind Storm, Plate Glass, General Accident, Physicians and Dentists Liability, Burglary, Automobile Liability or Accident, Health or Disability Insurance. Easiest terms and best Indemnity.

Chas. Hyslop, General Agent

### Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

### Waukesha

## "Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN  
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

## RECIPROCITY MAY PULL THROUGH

Bill Stands Good Show of Passing in Senate.

### POLL OF MEMBERS IS MADE

Forty-Seven Said to Favor and Forty-Two Against Measure—Strong Demand for Action on Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, May 15.—With the prospect for a session of congress of indefinite length in sight and hot weather already here, members of both branches are trying to find ways and means to break with the greatest possible ease the deadlock between the house and senate, which they fear will characterize the end of any session in which one house is controlled by the Republicans and the other by the Democrats. With this situation in view the Democratic leaders in the house have already framed tentative terms upon which they will accept a recess or adjournment of this session before all the work done in the house is passed upon by the senate.

House leaders say they will not permit this congress to take a recess or adjourn until the senate officially notifies it that it will not consider such legislation as may be left over at that time, all of which must be specifically named.

It is virtually assumed that this session of congress will not be wholly devoid of results. The senate will pass within a reasonable time the resolution carrying a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators. There will certainly be a vote in the senate on the reciprocity bill, with the chances in favor of its passage.

Recent polls of the senate place the number of senators favorable to reciprocity at forty-seven to forty-two against. The Republicans for the bill are said to be Brown, Burton, Crane, Cullom, Kenyon, Lodge, Lorimer, Penrose, Polk, Dexter, Root and Works.

The Democrats said to be against it are Bailey, Simmons and Foster, with chamberlain uncertain.

A bitter fight is being made on the bill from many sources and some votes may yet be changed.

#### Demand for Action on Statehood.

There is a strong demand for action on the statehood bills for Arizona and New Mexico and both Republicans and Democrats are working hard to find a solution of the difficulties raised by objections to the Arizona constitution, which calls for the recall of judges. The house will act on this measure beyond question and the progressive Democrats and Republicans in the senate will line up behind the bill when it reaches the senate.

Whether any other legislation will be acted upon at this session by the senate is questionable, except as to the apportionment bill passed by the house recently.

Another item which is of country wide importance and which relates to the senate alone is the Lorimer case. It is still uncertain at this time whether the senate will order a re-investigation of the election of the Illinois senator. Those senators who genuinely regard the honor of the senate are determined that this time there shall be no half-hearted investigation of the election of the Illinois senator and that there shall come out of any other inquiry some well defined rules relating to future elections of senators by corrupt practices.

#### WEAR FLOWER FOR MOTHER

In Many Lands Day is Observed in Her Honor.

New York, May 15.—As the result of work of little more than two years by the National Congress of Mothers, there was celebrated from France to the Fiji island, "Mother's Day," devoted to tributes to the worth and work of the mothers of the world.

The celebration this year was more widespread than ever before, the governors of nearly all the states having issued proclamations calling for the observance of the day.

#### FIND GOLD AT FULTON, MO.

Well Diggers Said to Have Struck Ore Assaying \$8 a Ton.

Fulton, Mo., May 15.—Well diggers at work on the farm of H. Bybee and his son, four and one-half miles south of Fulton, struck a vein of gold ore at a depth of eighty feet. A geologist in this city announces that the ore assays \$8 to the ton. The well diggers were headed by John Fowler, for more than twenty years a prospector in the western gold fields.

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Hard Greases  
Transmission Oil

Sell in any quantity you want. Call and see us before you buy your oils. We handle no cheap grades.

Remember the place, 115 West 4th st., Robey's Garage.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (38 words) three lines for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines add extra words charged for each word in excess of 38. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Boone county white seed corn. The prize winning kind. Also Yellow Tan.

M. C. THOMPSON,  
Mutual Phone 193 black Burlington Junction, Mo.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Bell phone 425. 29-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 16 cents each.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms at 508 South Main St.

TO LOAN—\$200 on real estate; 2 dwellings to rent Chas. E. Stilwell, Office over Maryville Nat'l Bank, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

WANTED—Young lady for collector. Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. 12-15

WANTED—Dining room girl at Linville hotel. Good wages. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Two houses, 5 and 8 rooms. East Second street. Two lots with one and two and a half with the other. E. J. Williams, at Real Estate bank. 13-16

FOR RENT—7-room house with bath and city water; corner of Buchanan and Edward streets. Also some furniture for sale. Apply to Mrs. Donna Graham, 422 South Buchanan, 10-16

FOR SALE—Good lawn mower for sale cheap; 16-inch cut, extra high wheels; used one season. D. N. Scott, at music store. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal. 10-11

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, one lot, for only \$875.00, and time on part. R. L. McDougal. Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

Jewel Gas Stoves, Herrick and Alaska Refrigerators.

BAKER & HILL,  
West Side Hardware.

#### Commencement Programs.

A large and beautiful line of Commencement Programs and Invitations at The Democrat-Forum office. Come and see them.

25-9

Miss Hattie Patterson, living northwest of Maryville, went to Arkoe Saturday evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Culbertson, who lives near there.

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Mrs. Emma Foster, who makes her home with her son, Henry Foster, on East Fourth street, returned Saturday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. Grimmett of Pickering.

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FOUND—On road 1 1/2 miles north of town, child's coat and hood. Call at this office.

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Edward Green, a Stanberry business man, was in Maryville Monday morning, returning home from an over-Sunday visit with his mother at Pickering.

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